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Foreign Society Queens', Kings', and Other Rulers' Lives

Pope Renounces Claims
To His Temporal Rights,
Hague Action IndicatesDid Not Accept Russia's Offer to Get Him An
Invitation to Send Representatives to
International Conference.

By The MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

PARIS, July 20.—The Vatican, in declining Russia's offer to use its influence to get an invitation for it from the powers to take part in the deliberations of The Hague congress, has performed a political act of extreme gravity. In acting thus it has itself solved what we call the Papal question, which is nothing more nor less than the question whether the Pope has or has not his ancient temporal rights.

It is evident that by his reserved attitude Pius X has renounced his claims. Leo XIII, his predecessor in the pontifical chair, at the time of the first peace conference in 1859, still clung to this mirage, and moved heaven and earth in the hope of having his pretended temporal sovereignty taken seriously and recognized by the powers.

Pius X, who is more mystical than the last Pope, will not accept these little tricks to heighten the prestige of the Apostolic See. He counts upon the power of the faith and the aid of heaven to save the church, which is today trembling on its foundations.

This new attitude has caused great indignation among the "Black" Society at Rome, and the fact is that the Papal abstinence at The Hague marks the end of the attempt to regain the temporal independence of the See of Rome. As a human power, the church, I think, has said its last word.

After having been on the point of contracting a marriage of love, a princess of France is now obliged to resign herself to a "marriage de convenance."

I am speaking of Princess Jeanne Bonaparte, daughter of Prince Roland. It is said—and I have every reason to believe the news is correct—that she is engaged to one of the sons of the King of Greece.

She brings her husband, indeed, a "dot" of \$5,000,000 a year, which for a

Greek prince is more wealth than an El Dorado. We have seen many strange things in our time, but all the same we should have been astonished even ten years ago if we had been told that a prince of the blood royal of the purest strain, should, without any scruples, contract a marriage with a family whose wealth had been got at the most celebrated and most evil-reputed gambling tables in the world—Monte Carlo.

The summer has arrived and the social clock striking the hour of departure. There now remains in Paris only one center of elegance—the Ile de Puteaux, which is the property of Baron de Janze, which has been placed by him at the disposal of the pretty women of all countries so that they may dine well there, dance well, air themselves well and flirt from morning until evening and from evening until the middle of the night.

This little island, which is situated but a few turns of the wheel from the city, floating, as it were, in the blue waters of the Seine, coquettishly done up by the Parisian dandy and reminding one of the fairyland of a group of peasant women, has a special attraction to foreigners in Paris. When the social season ends it is here that they take refuge every afternoon in search of freshness and gaiety.

The American ladies, above all, almost live here, and if you could come and take a walk around the place with my eye you would see it full of the most distinguished and most beautiful among your fellow countrywomen.

Among the most ardent devotees of the place are Mrs. Hart McKee, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Vanderbilt, and, above all, two of the most enchanting young ladies we have among us—Miss Marshall and Miss Deacon. If one did not go to Puteaux for the sake of seeing Puteaux, one would willingly cover ten times the road which leads there, in order to be able but once to see at close range these two types of American beauty.

LATE PHOTO OF PRINCESS VICTORIA



Young Woman Member of the British Royal Family Who Is Taking a Prominent Part in the Entertaining in England This Season.

Woman Remembers Napoleon;
Tells What He Said to HerCentenarian Describes "Little Corporal," France's
Famous Leader, as a Little Man Who
Had a Big Nose.

BRUSSELS, July 20.—Probably the only living person who has spoken to Napoleon the Great is a villager of Ligny, where the Prussians were defeated in one of the battles preceding Waterloo.

This interesting survivor is Madame Anne Joseph Rubay, aged 122, who quite clearly remembers being spoken to by the Emperor on the morning of the battle. He established his quarters close to her mother's farm and advised them to take refuge in the woods because a great battle was to be fought.

Madame Rubay, who was then a ten-year-old girl, remembers perfectly being patted on the cheek by Napoleon

—"a little man with big nose"—who told her to be "a good little girl and take care of her mother."

At this time her brother had served in Napoleon's cavalry, but had not been heard of for years. When the mother mentioned this to the Emperor, giving him the name of the regiment, he said that the corps had suffered much loss during the retreat from Russia, but he would have inquiries made about the missing dragoon.

All this and more about the "Little Corporal" and the battle of Ligny, the centenarian dame remembers quite clearly. She is looking forward to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the battle in 1925.

PRINCE IN TRADE,
APPEALS TO LAWBacks Picture Dealers, But
Wants His Money
Returned.

PARIS, July 20.—A dispute between the young Prince Berthier de Wagram and a firm of Paris picture dealers has just reached the Paris courts. It shows the trend of the times and is living in Prince Berthier, who is a lieutenant in the Chasseurs, some months ago entered into a deed of partnership with Messrs. Bernheim, the picture dealers, according to which they were to do business together, at the latter's premises in Avenue de l'Opera.

The prince was to put into the business a sum of 4,000,000 francs in installments and M. Bernheim was to put an equivalent value in the form of pictures already in his possession.

Prince Berthier made the payment, but when the time came for the second payment to be made, he refused to carry out the contract, and claimed the return of his first installment. His contention is that his associates exaggerated the value of the pictures which they put into the business and that the works of the impressionist school which they placed against his 4,000,000 francs are of nothing near this value.

The court has appointed a committee of experts to examine the question, one of the members of which is Edouard Detaille, the famous military painter.

WANTED, A POET;
PRIZE IS OFFEREDFrench Literary Society
Seeks to Discover Un-
known Genius.

PARIS, July 20.—A committee of the Societe des Gens de Lettres in Paris is looking for a poet, and a poet of just the kind they want they find it very difficult to lay their hands on. When Sully Prudhomme, the veteran French singer, received the Nobel prize two years ago, he instituted a prize himself, to be awarded yearly to the best young poet in France, whose works had not been published.

Last year the prize was awarded, but it looks as if it will this year have to be withheld on account of the paucity of poets fulfilling the required conditions. The committee could have found quite a number of young poets worthy of being thus honored, but they were debarred from the competition on account of their works having already been published, and French poets and poetasters rush into print all the more easily since the minister of fine arts gives a traveling scholarship for this art, which is really worth much more than the Sully Prudhomme prize.

It is an interesting fact that the committee have this year elected as their president Madame Daniel Lesueur, the first woman elected to the Societe des Gens de Lettres since Georges Sand.

BARBER FOR LIVING;
COMPOSER FOR ART

LONDON, July 20.—Cutting hair and composing church music are the curiously matched occupations of Arthur Henry Lurch, who has a busy barber shop near Regent street, the fashionable shopping center.

Mr. Lurch has composed a "Communion Service in F," which is sung at the neighboring Church of St. Thomas. His favorite instrument is the organ, but he also plays the piano, mandolin, violin, double-bass, and cornet.

The barber-musician, who is an enthusiast on composition, frequently has inspirations while shaving a customer and makes rough notes in the intervals of business. But he sticks to his razor, for, as he says, he is "not foolish enough to throw away his bread and butter merely because he is a musician."

WRITER ESCAPES
PEASANT REVOLTBrilliant Roumanian Woman
in Paris Describes
Royalties.

PARIS, July 20.—Helen Vacaresco, the brilliant Roumanian writer, who has frequently acted as special correspondent to American papers, has come to Paris to escape from the dangers of the peasant revolt in her country. In an interview she said:

"These risings have been much more serious than most people at first imagined, and quite by a miracle our country house, Vacaresco, escaped being burned to the ground. All night they surrounded the castle, why they did not set fire to it I cannot tell."

Speaking of her friendship with the Queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva), Mile. Vacaresco said: "I have news of the Queen nearly every week—sometimes often, for our beloved sovereign unfolds to me her most secret thoughts and inspirations. She has begged me to write her biography after her death. Often she has told me that I alone have understood her life and her work. You see, I have known the Queen all my life, or as long as I remember. She, too, is as interested in my work as I am in hers, and has translated many of my poems into German."

"Another Queen I am intimate with is Queen Alexandra, and I go to England every year to see her. I have the greatest affection for her. I was also acquainted with Queen Victoria, to whom I used to write every day. Indeed, I have visited every court in Europe, and the only monarch I have never seen is the Sultan. When I was first presented to the Kaiser he told me frankly that he abhorred intelligent women."

GERMAN JOURNALISTS
IMPRESS THEIR KINGS

BERLIN, July 20.—The prestige of the journalistic profession in Germany is rapidly on the rise, and even the mightiest court the favor of the newspapermen.

The other day the officers of the Journalistenverein were even received in audience by the King of Saxony, and they did not hesitate to tell King Friedrich just what they thought.

One of them, the editor of a Dresden paper, declared that he was "monarchical to the bones," but when the King smilingly added, "But also democratic to the bones," he burst out: "Yes, you can bet I am." The King smiled, and turned to another editor, who declared that his paper was "decidedly liberal." "But moderately so, I hope," the King said. "When necessary, your majesty," came the answer, and still the King smiled.

Quite a change when one remembers that only a few short years ago the same King did everything to muzzle the press, and the Kaiser always spoke of newspapermen as "Hunger Kandidaten" and "verkommene Gymnasialgen."

"MISSING LINK"
SOUGHT IN JAVAGerman Savant Thinks Isl-
and Will Reveal Prim-
itive Man.

BERLIN, July 20.—A distinguished German scientist, Dr. Max Moskowski, has arrived at Java in charge of an expedition sent out to find the "missing link" between man and ape.

The expedition is being financed jointly by the Royal Prussian Academy of Science and the Dutch government, and Dr. Moskowski, who is himself a zoologist, is accompanied by geologists, engineers, and an escort of troops provided by the Dutch authorities. Java was chosen as the destination of this expedition because a Dutch scientist, Prof. Dubois, claimed to have found the "missing link" there some twenty years ago. In the course of his excavations in Java Dubois unearthed the remains of a strange being, which could have been neither man nor ape, but something between. His discovery showed a striking resemblance to the remains of primitive man belonging to the Neanderthal race found in Wurtemberg. Dubois claimed to have discovered the "missing link," and although his theory was attacked by Virchow and others, present-day scientists attach so much importance to the matter that Dr. Moskowski has been dispatched to pursue similar investigations.

Dr. Moskowski will begin his excavations in the valley of the Solo river, in the vicinity of the volcano Lavo, and will carry on the work for at least a year in the hope of finding the lost link. On his way out to Java Dr. Moskowski visited Ceylon, and found there fifty specimens of the Vedda race, the primitive inhabitants of the island. The people of this race live in caves and have a monosyllabic language.

BEAUTY OF MRS. MARSH
MADE ASCOT SENSATION

LONDON, July 20.—Mrs. Henry Marsh, of New York, who made a sensation at Ascot by her beauty and her wonderful gowns, has made such a success in this her second season in London, that she has determined to be one of the annual invaders. Mrs. Marsh is talked of as the typical American wife, whose devoted husband goes on making dollars on the other side of the Atlantic for his wife to spend in London or Paris.

This misconception, however, arose over the fact that Mrs. Marsh settled down in Park street, Park lane, enjoyed herself thoroughly, and then planned a "surprise party" in the form of a great evening musical "at home," at which the most expensive stars performed, for her husband's arrival. Mr. Marsh bore up well under the circumstances and congratulated his wife on her talent for entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have again secured Medenham Abbey, one of the most beautiful places on the banks of the Upper Thames, for the summer, and they will there have a series of week-end parties in August.

ASKS FOR PAY;
SENT TO PRISONPhotographer's Reminder to
Royalty Proves Un-
fortunate.

VIENNA, July 20.—The strange adventures of Emerich Dorsey, a Hungarian photographer, are the subject of diplomatic notes which are being exchanged between Budapest and Cairo.

Dorsey set up in business some years ago in the Egyptian capital and gained a high reputation among the members of the European colony. He was eventually appointed court photographer to the khedive, and in this capacity was largely patronized by Prince Mahmud.

Dorsey alleges that the prince ran up a large account, and that when he respectfully hinted at payment, he was promptly arrested and thrown into prison. He, however, managed to make his escape and reached Budapest in a state of destitution. He laid his case before the police, an unhappy step to take, for the police surgeon declared him mad, and the luckless photographer speedily found himself within the four walls of a lunatic asylum.

Fortunately for him, it occurred to the Budapest police to investigate his story, which, it is now stated, they have discovered to be true, and the Austro-Hungarian consulate in Cairo is taking steps to obtain satisfaction for the long suffering creditor.

KING'S INVITATION
FORGOTTEN BY BURNS

LONDON, July 20.—John Burns, minister for local government, and former labor leader, is the hero of a curious story. He received the King's command to dine with the other cabinet ministers, and placed the invitation in the tall pocket of his coat, where it remained until after the dinner was over. He had forgotten all about the date, and was only reminded of it by inquiries from other ministers why he did not attend the dinner, not even sending an excuse.

King Edward received the forgetful minister's explanation with leniency, but Mr. Burns was overwhelmed with confusion. It is said that he has taken special precautions against royal commands being hidden away and forgotten in his pockets.

DEVONSHIRE ILL;
NEWS SUPPRESSEDAged Duke Stricken With
Heart Attack at
Ascot.

LONDON, July 20.—The real facts about the Duke of Devonshire's illness are carefully suppressed by the London press, and it is recognized in the family that he can only recover by a miracle. The duke, who was struck down with a heart attack, while with the King at Ascot, is seventy-four years old, and has lived a busy life. Although he had retired from politics for some years, he attended society functions up to the last.

The duke's political career began when he was very young, and he had a government post at thirty; at thirty-three he was secretary of state for war. For many years before his retirement he was leader of the Liberal Unionist party, from its formation.

The duke did not marry until he was fifty-eight. His wife, formerly Duchess of Manchester, was the daughter of Count von Alten of Hanover, and she has today the reputation of being one of the wisest women and best bridge players in society.

The heir to the duke's millions, his son, the Duke of Devonshire, is a bachelor, and his three palatial residences—Devonshire House, London; Chatsworth, Derbyshire, and Lismore Castle, Ireland—are his nephew, Victor Cavendish, M. P.

PLUMBER ELOPES
WITH AN HEIRESSHer Millionaire Papa Ar-
rives in Auto and Abducts
Bride.

PARIS, July 20.—A struggle between a millionaire and a plumber for an heiress worth \$4,000,000 has ended with the victory of the millionaire, who was the girl's father.

Endre Dehault, the plumber, a good-looking fellow, was on a job at the house of M. Jean Piedallu, a millionaire living near the little village of Villa Adam. Lucette Piedallu, heiress to her father's fortune, was captivated by the young plumber's face, and very soon they eloped to Ostend.

There the plumber got a job at the Palace Hotel, while Mile. Piedallu kept house for him and brought him his dinner every day. Now it happened that Piedallu père was a large shareholder in the Palace Hotel, though neither of the lovers knew this. The manager, who had heard of the elopement, informed M. Piedallu that his daughter and Dehault were in Ostend, and the angry father very soon arrived in an automobile.

He waylaid his daughter as she was taking Dehault's dinner to the hotel and carried her off. The plumber has come to Paris seeking his beloved, and offers a reward of \$50 for news of her whereabouts. He also means to charge her father with abduction.

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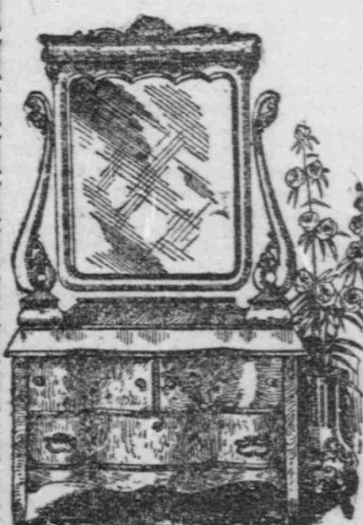
LONDON, July 20.—War balloons are not immune from artillery fire. This new tactical point was proved by experiments at Lydd camp, where new ideas in artillery work are tested.

A balloon (without passengers, of course) was sent up three miles from where a battery of guns was stationed, and when it was about 1,500 feet up, the artillery fired shrapnel shells at it. The first shell missed, the second scored a square hit, smashing the balloon, which came down in pieces.

Other interesting experiments were made with a new explosive, which was exploded in a series of mines, producing an artificial earthquake for miles around.

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